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WALHALLA, S. C.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 10, 1913.

TIME YET, THEY SAY.

Information comes from Washington that the regulations of the transportation companies penalizing all cotton bales not of a standard size became effective on Tuesday of last week, September 24. The penalty exacted will be \$1 per bale.

We know nothing of the justness of this ruling on the part of the transportation companies, but it has evidently received the sanction of the general government, the reports stating that hearings have been had before the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with a view to securing an agreement as to a standard size cotton bale. There is evidently good reason on the part of the railroads and steamship companies for making such a regulation as to size, and they have doubtless impressed the justness of their reasons upon the committee having oversight of the matter.

It is stated that the ginners can with but little inconvenience comply with the regulations, which call for a standard size bale measuring 27 by 54 inches. Many ginners, it is said, have complied with the requirements and will turn out all cotton bales of a standard size. The ginners of Oconee have not started up business to any great extent, and if there is no rescinding of the order for the 27 by 54-inch bale, it seems but reasonable that the ginners of this section should get to work and make the changes necessary to conform to the new ruling. It may be that they are now working on the standard basis, but if they are not, it would seem that they should have the interest of their patrons at heart sufficiently to standardize their gins.

We do not call attention to this matter as a criticism of any one, but simply in the interest of producer and ginner alike. If the possibility of penalty can be avoided it should be done.

Geo. R. Rembert seems to have gotten himself tangled up in the Bull Moose's Beard.

Dr. McConnell, of Atlanta, says "when the pendulum swings back from the fad of the slit skirt and other feminine follies of the present day," the women will have secured the right to vote. We have suspected some "ulterior motive" back of the slit skirt, but really our imagination had not carried us to the length of "improper influences" on the present ballot-casters.

Our good friend, A. L. Gossett, of the Tusculoo Tribune, announces a most harrowing accident in his office last Saturday, when two pages of type "jumped" from the press and became a mass of "pi." The only consolation that we can find for him lies in the fact that nothing but "live" matter ever jumps from a printing press. But Brother Gossett says that the Third Commandment was not broken when the accident occurred—and we shall, therefore, never again refer to him simply as "Brother." Henceforward he shall be known as the Right Reverend Altogether Lovely Gossett. He has earned the title.

DISCLAIMS ANY CREDIT.

Save Selection of the Right Men to Work Crops.

West Union, Sept. 8.—Editor Keowee Courier: In view of what you had to say editorially last week in your esteemed paper concerning crops in Oconee, I wish to express my appreciation of your flattering notice of me as a farmer, but wish also to keep the record straight, and, therefore, am writing to disclaim any credit whatever for the good crops referred to growing on my lands, except that I used good judgment in securing good, progressive renters and furnished good land from which to grow the crops.

The crops growing on my land referred to by you were planned, planted and cultivated by J. L. Garrett and J. D. Cheek, and to them is due the credit for the fine prospective yield, of which both they and I are proud.

These men are good, practical farmers. They believe in thorough preparation and are particular as to variety and quality of seed they plant. They are judicious users of fertilizers, and believe in always pushing their crops instead of letting their crops push them.

Yours truly,
Jesse C. Neville.

A "FRAME-UP" FOR ROBBERY.

Express Messenger and Engineer Held in Charleston.

Charleston, Sept. 5.—William B. Street, of Reevesville, and Bruce Coleman, express messenger, were arrested this afternoon and lodged at the police station charged with the recent robbery of the express car of the Southern railway. Chief Cantwell said to-night that Street had confessed that there was a "frame-up" between him and Coleman to rob the car. Street says he boarded the car at Summerville and left the train at Magnolia Crossing with Coleman a willing victim to imprisonment in the chest, in which he was found by the train officials upon arrival at Charleston.

Street was brought to Charleston by Detectives Hogan and Petrovich, having been arrested on a warrant sworn out at Reevesville. Street was taken into custody at Reevesville to-day. Coleman refuses to admit any participation in the plot.

Detective Hanley, of the Southern railway, and the officials of the express company co-operated with the Charleston police department in making the arrest.

W. B. Street's Statement.

Following is the substance of the statement made by W. B. Street, a former member of the Engineers' and Firemen's organizations:

"I rode with this box (Coleman) back and forth on the trains several times. He said to me one day, going to Branchville, when I was on the car with him, that he had a payroll amounting to very near \$4,000, and he stated to me if we had this we would be fixed. The remark I made was, 'No, when you get anything, get a hundred thousand,' and he unloaded the money at proper destination. Once or twice since I have been on the car with him, and I asked him how everything was. He said, 'Nothing doing!' He mentioned to me about a government payroll coming down once a month, and he said he could strike that some time and fix everything his way.

"On this occasion, the night of the robbery, I came to his car door at Summerville. He says, 'Come in and ride with me.' I had already drunk about a half-pint of liquor and had a half-pint more in my hip pocket. I started to go in the side door. He says, 'Come to the end; I will have it open'—meaning the end of the express car next to the mail car, and just after leaving the public street-crossing at Summerville, the door opened and I went in.

Fastened in the Box.

"When the train had passed by Ladson, he said, 'Bill, I haven't got much, but we can use this and take a chance at more some other time.' He opened the safe and then he closed it again. Every door in the car was open. He got up and we closed the four side doors. He went back and unlocked the safe, leaving the keys in it; took out a package of money in envelopes, five or six; I did not count them. He asked me if I had a knife; I told him yes. He used it. He would cut open one and I would cut open one. We came to an envelope with nothing in it but checks. I am not certain, but I think it was all checks. He threw the checks and envelopes behind the trunk. The bulk of the money was in one and two-dollar bills. He said, 'It is no use to count the money. I will count the envelopes.' I only got about four hundred or four hundred and fifty dollars. I says, 'You fool me into this thing for this small amount?' He then says, 'You take this and take care of it—don't come around me for four or five days.' I have not. We rode on together. The train stopped at eight miles. They threw the switch and pulled in. I told him to let me get out and catch the special. He said, 'No; they would want to know why I got off 14 to catch a train behind it.' I rode on then to seven miles. They stopped there to pack a hot box on the express car. He says to me, 'Look out and see what they are doing.' He was standing at the door. I looked out on the right-hand side and saw somebody standing near the engine, on the Coast Line crossing. I walked back in, shut the door and bolted it. Then he said to me, leaving seven miles: 'Where are you going to get off at?' I said, 'I can get off at Magnolia Crossing.' He says, 'All right; don't put me in the box until they reach Magnolia.' When the engine blew four whistles for the board, he says, 'What do you say now?' and he opened the box and crawled in and told me to put one book on the lid. I know I fastened one hook—the one on the end next to the mail car. I got off when they were crossing Magnolia Crossing. I haven't seen Mr. Coleman since. The last thing he said was, 'There will be another time coming, when we will get home, but you take this and take care of it.' I came on to the house and borrowed \$47 from my boarding mistress, because I knew if I blew a lot of money I would be suspected of something. I played cards about two and a half or three hours, I guess, and had some supper at a restaurant. Next morning I got a grip of whiskey, about 25 pints, and two quarts of Old Kentucky Springs; went to Branchville on 27 and returned home on 12—at which time I met Brickman, and we had three or four drinks between us. He says, 'What do you think about that hold-up last night?' I said, 'I only saw an account of it in the paper this morning before I left Charleston.'"

Union Not Concerned.

Henry G. Senseney, chief of the T. M. Condon Division of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, said yesterday that Street had not been a member of the organization for some time and that the Brotherhood would not assist in his defence. W. V. Meyer, financial secretary, and G. D. Westerlind, recording secretary of the firemen's organization, also said that the union would not assist Street.

Lumber Plant Burned.

Statesville, N. C., Sept. 6.—Fire this afternoon destroyed the plant of the Neisett Lumber Company, entailing a loss of \$40,000. There was no insurance.

REFUNDING ACT IS VALID.

Comptroller General Jones and Attorney General Lyon Sustained.

Columbia, Sept. 8.—The Supreme Court to-day declared the act of 1912 providing for the refunding of the \$5,500,000 bonded debt of the State constitutional and legal and declared that the sinking fund commission was at liberty to carry out the provisions of the act.

The suit was brought by W. W. Ray, a tax-payer, to test the validity of the act, and Governor Blease in his return asked the court to set the act aside. All of the points raised by the Governor were over-ruled.

The court said that membership in the sinking fund commission did not constitute a separate office and declared there were no fraud or irregularities in the refunding act of 1912.

The effect of the decision is to sustain the contention of Comptroller General Jones and former Attorney General Lyon and rejects the contention of Governor Blease in the position he assumed on the actions of the last sinking fund commission.

Don't Let Baby Suffer With Eczema and Skin Eruptions.

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Courts Invoked for Sulzer.

Troy, N. Y., Sept. 8.—Acting on behalf of Samuel A. Fowler, of the salaried, James Farrell and Frederick E. Draper, Jr., attorneys of this city, to-day procured from Supreme Court Justice Ruld in Albany a writ of prohibition designed to prevent the impeachment proceedings against Governor Sulzer. The writ is returnable before Justice Chester at Albany September 13.

Fowler's petition states that as a tax payer, and that the filing of the impeachment at a time when the Legislature was in session, was an act of the Legislature was an act of the people's money.

In case the lower court fails to sustain the writ, the attorney declares they will appeal the case.

COUNTY CLAIMS APPROVED.

The following is a list of claims approved by the Board of County Commissioners on Friday, September 5th, 1913:

Roads.

628 Abbott, M.	2 60
629 Alexander, W. E.	9 00
630 Boggs, J. C.	15 35
630a Blackwell, W. H.	19 42
631 Brown, P. A.	2 00
632 Brown, Mrs. E.	1 00
633 Campbell, J. O.	1 00
634 Cobb, G. W.	2 25
635 Cox, W. S. B.	1 00
636 Collins, W. M.	2 00
637 Crumpton, W. E.	2 50
638 Dendy, J. H.	7 75
639 Dickson, W. P.	12 50
640 Dooley, W. T.	6 00
641 Duncan, A. J.	1 35
642 Giles, W. D.	25 50
643 Grant, J. D.	35 25
644 Harbin, J. A.	32 45
645 Harkins, J. R.	21 00
646 Hopkins, Dr. John	25 00
647 Holden, V. F.	46 10
648 Hopkins, J. M.	8 30
649 Hughs, W. C.	10 00
650 Hunnicutt, J. J.	34 10
651 Jenkins, Paul	7 40
652 Jones, D. E.	2 00
653 Lee, F. B.	53 50
654 Littleton, W. L.	47 50
655 Lyles, S. J.	12 50
655a Lyles, S. J.	6 00
656 McCall, Thos. R.	13 00
657 McCarley, L. C.	22 10
658 Mongold, W. B.	95 17
659 Moore, J. M.	24 00
659a Morehead, A. A.	21 68
659b Morehead, A. A.	11 88
659c Moore, J. E.	57 55
659d Moore, John E.	20 00
660 Orr, S. H.	11 15
661 Orr, J. P.	39 50
662 O'Leary, John	35 00
663 Patterson, Geo. C.	50 00
664 Perry, W. M.	20 00
665 Patterson, C. W.	36 00
666 Pitts, L. C.	12 75
666a Powell, J. P.	18 75
667 Rankin, J. J.	10 00
668 Ramey, Andrew	29 25
669 Ramey, J. T.	27 00
670 Reeves, R. A.	48 50
671 Ridley, J. M.	30 20
672 Rogers, W. C.	18 50
673 Sanders, John	3 00
674 Slater, J. L.	9 00
675 Vissage, R. L.	93 90
676 Whitmore, J. H. M.	42 71
677 Whitten, J. B.	8 38

Roads and Bridges.

678 Adams, J. M.	\$38 70
679 Adams, J. M.	14 19
679a Hooper, C. A.	32 25
680 Collins, V. V.	10 65
681 Whitwire, C. H.	17 92

Bridges.

682 Abbott, M.	\$11 50
683 Becknell, J. B.	16 01
684 Brewer, J. A.	2 00
685 Crenshaw, J. H.	14 25
685a Blackwell, W. H.	7 21
686 Hall, T. N.	19 36
687 Jones, D. E.	16 50
688 Keaton, J. W.	5 76
689 Lee, F. B.	7 25
690 Lumpkin, Wade	12 08
691 Russell, W. J.	1 00
692 Sanders, T. E.	16 45
693 Whitmore, J. H. M.	5 00
694 Whitten, J. B.	7 77
695 McMahan, W. L.	10 10
696 McMahan, W. L.	8 00

Chain Gang.

697 Carter, T. N.	\$ 50 00
698 Cross, W. S.	4 60

699 Foster, W. C. & E. N. 61 93

700 Kelley, J. M. 199 50

Road Machine.

701 McDonald, J. N. \$54 50

Contingent.

702 Alexander, R. H.	\$ 3 76
703 Boston-Brady Mfg. Co.	15 45
704 Craig, John F.	21 43
705 Craig, John F.	11 83
706 Davis, John W.	2 00
707 Davis, Mrs. Fannie	2 00
708 Foster, W. C.	9 72
709 Martin, V. F.	2 25
710 Smith, T. A.	2 56
711 Smith, D. A.	4 11

Magistrates and Constables.

712 Brown, P. R.	\$ 8 90
713 Brown, P. A.	3 00
714 Brown, P. A.	12 50
715 Garrison, J. C.	26 10
716 Gaillard, C. E. (Claim for \$4.35. Held up for investigation.)	
717 Keaton, J. A.	23 75
718 Mitchell, W. M.	50 75

Poor Farm.

719 Cobb, W. R.	\$141 01
720 Moss & Ansel	4 50

Aid to Poor.

721 Hutchison Bros.	\$10 25
722 Moss & Ansel	7 00

Conveying Children and Prisoners.

723 Holleman, H. P.	\$51 64
724 Davis, John W.	68 85
725 Davis, John W. (Withd.)	1 00

Books, Stationery and Printing.

726 McCowan-Cooke Print Co.	\$30 00
727 Walker, Evans & Cogs-well Co.	16 22

Public Buildings.

728 Beck-Gregg Hdw. Co.	\$ 1 19
729 Craig, John F.	2 70
730 Kaufmann, R. F.	3 00
731 Moss & Ansel	14 12
732 Smith, D. A.	6 00
733 Sullivan Hdw. Co.	1 23
734 Walker, Evans & Cogs-well Co.	1 58

Salaries.

735 Alexander, R. H.	\$33 33
736 Craig, John F.	25 00
737 Davis, John W.	83 33
738 Foster, W. C.	58 33
739 Holleman, H. P.	16 92
740 Hunt, W. R.	33 33
741 McMahan, Miss Annie	
two months	83 32
742 Smith, D. A.	33 33
743 Smith, T. A.	58 33
744 Walker, H. C.	33 33

Lunacy Proceedings.

745 Barton, Dr. H. M.	\$15 00
746 Holleman, H. P.	21 32
747 Martin, V. F.	13 60
748 Sloan, Dr. B. F.	10 00
749 Thode, Dr. John J.	5 00

Dieting Prisoners.

750 Davis, John W.	\$27 40
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W. C. FOSTER, Supervisor.

H. P. Holleman, Clerk. adv.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The State of South Carolina,

County of Oconee.

(In Court of Common Pleas.)

The American Seeding-Machine Company, Markley Hardware and Manufacturing Company and all other Creditors who may come in and share the Benefits and contribute to the expense of this action, Plaintiffs,

against

The Seneca Mercantile Company, Minge Mortgage and Realty Company and J. M. Barron, Defendants.

Pursuant to an order of the Court, dated the 2d day of September, 1913,

notice is hereby given to all Creditors of The Seneca Mercantile Company to prove before me any claim they may have against the said The Seneca Mercantile Company and file with me the same within twenty days from the date hereof or be barred of any benefit from the sale of the stock of the said The Seneca Mercantile Company.

Third day of September, 1913.

T. E. STRIBLING, Receiver.

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RECEIVER'S SALE.

The State of South Carolina,

County of Oconee.

(In Court of Common Pleas.)

The American Seeding-Machine Company, Markley Hardware Company, and all other Creditors of The Seneca Mercantile Company who may come in and contribute to the expenses and share the Benefits of this action, Plaintiffs,

against

The Seneca Mercantile Company, Minge Mortgage and Realty Company and J. M. Barron, Defendants.

Pursuant to an order of the Court, in the above entitled action, and dated the 2d day of September, 1913, I will sell to the highest bidder, for CASH, at Seneca, S. C., beginning at 11 o'clock a. m., on Monday, the 22d day of September, 1913, all the stock of goods formerly belonging to The Seneca Mercantile Company, consisting of dry goods, shoes, notions, hardware, farming implements. These goods will be sold in just such lots as may be deemed best for the estate.

T. E. STRIBLING, Receiver.

Sept. 3, 1913. 36-38

NOTICE OF TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Notice is hereby given that the regular fall teachers' examination will be held at Walhalla Court House, S. C., on FRIDAY, October 3d, 1913, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. and lasting until examinations are completed or until 5 o'clock p. m., when the examinations will close. All teachers holding certificates that will expire before the fall examinations of 1914 will please take notice and be present at this examination, as no special examination for teachers will be ordered in January, 1914.

The examination will cover the nine customary subjects of English Grammar, Geography, Physiology and Hygiene, Arithmetic, United States History, Civics and Current Events, Pedagogy, Agriculture and Algebra.

All those standing this examination will please bear in mind the fact that they must furnish their own writing materials.

THOS. A. SMITH,

County Superintendent of Education.

Sept. 3, 1913. 36-41

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A ONE-HORSE FARM.

I also have a tract of 35 acres, adjoining the above place, that is an extra good one-horse farm. The house on this place is not quite as good as is on the 40-acre tract. The land lies well and is very convenient.

TWO-HORSE FARM.

My two-horse farm proposition that I have advertised for the past two weeks is still open. I am satisfied this place will not stay on the market very long at the price and terms I am offering, so you had better see me at once if you are interested in securing a good place.

OTHER GOOD TRACTS.

I have on my list a tract of 90 acres, one of 77 acres, one of 72 acres—each a good proposition; one of 160 acres, one of 188 acres, one of 120 acres, and so on. If you are in the market for a home I can give you what you want. Write or call on me at my office at Westminster.

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